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DR. VERNON ELECTED BISHOP

DR. LEROY N. BUNDY WILL DELIVER TWO ADDRESSES SUNDAY A PIANO BADLY NEEDED FOR COUNTY HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM NEGROES

Prominent Men Tour South

Their Purpose to Make An Exhaustive Study of
Negro Business and Educational Development

An Interesting Trip From Every Angle

CHAPTER IV.

It was with bated breath and undisguised expectation that we started on the next act of our memorable tour with the world famous Tuskegee institution as our objective. As stated in our last article Prof. E. J. Jones, son-in-law of Prof. Lee and Captain Steward both of the Executive Department came on to Montgomery to meet us and escorted us to this wonderful institution. They placed in the hands of each member of our party the following neatly printed program outlining the plans for our entertainment during our stay.



DR. R. R. MOTON
the distinguished principal of Tuskegee Institute and a fit successor to the immortal Booker T. Washington.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, April 13th.

Mr. E. J. Jones and Captain Steward conduct party from Montgomery. Committee representing school and Business League meet train at school grounds at 2:25 p. m.

- At 3:30 p. m. to see school, Administration Building, Library, Photographic Division.
- At 7:30 meeting in the Institute Chapel.

At 9:30 smoker at Adelphi Club.

Wednesday, April 14th.

- Morning, see school at 8:30.
 - Children's House.
 - Academic Department.
 - Phelps Hall.
 - Power Plant.
 - Hospital.

At 12:30 review students march to dinner and visit to students' dining hall.

Afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

- Visit Agricultural Department.
- 3:30 p. m., meeting workers of the school for conference, at which time work of the school will be presented. Assembly room of the Library.

c. Reception of visitors by Academic Teachers in women's club room at 5:00 o'clock.

d. Rhetoricals in Tompkins Hall, 7:30.

4. Banquet in Teacher's Home at 9:00 o'clock.

Thursday Morning, Beginning at 8:30.

- Visit girls' industries.
- Visit boys' industries.

Afternoon.

- Trip to see local places of business.
- Visit to country schools.
- Visit Dr. Moton's home.

It is needless to say that all hearts were throbbing and all eyes were turned toward the wonderful institution when our guides announced after leaving Chehaw "that we're now going into the Tuskegee Institute grounds." And what a welcome! Many of the Faculty were at the station when our train pulled in. Principal Moton was there, the veteran Treasurer, Warren Logan was there. The famous Tuskegee Band of fifty pieces made our hearts beat faster by their splendid music as we alighted; and our reception was the warmest and most cordial we had yet received; in keeping with the splendid system prevalent at Tuskegee, our baggage had all been placarded with

name and room numbers in the dormitory where we were to be domiciled and when we had alighted from the train, a number of the sprightly—courtly students removed our baggage, loaded it upon trucks and carted it to our dormitory where we found it all neatly arranged in our various rooms. The same thing prevailed upon our leaving. After removing the stains of travel and a few moments rest, under the direction of Commandant Wolcott, we started upon our scheduled sight-seeing and 'tis needless to state that we were continually gasping in astonishment and wonder at the many wonderful things we beheld. Our first trip was to the massive and commanding building where we had the pleasure of meeting the Executive force of the institution registering and also receiving from the Institute Post Office large quantities of mail that had accumulated for our party. No institution in the country is run with more system and precision than Tuskegee Institute and the men and women connected with the Executive department are proficient in their duties to the highest degree. From the Administration building we went to the Carnegie Library which for size and beauty is in keeping with the other buildings on the grounds. Here we spent a few moments sight-seeing after which we were conducted to the Photographic Division, which is one of the most interesting and costly equipped in the Southland. Mr. E. M. Battey in charge of this division is a past master in Science and Photography and one of his most beautiful and recent creations was used upon the page cover of the April Crisis.

At 7:30 we had the pleasure of attending a specially arranged meeting of the Faculty, student body and many visitors in the Chapel and it was one of the most inspiring and



Underneath this simple but massive piece of rough ashlar lies the remains of the most distinguished and remarkable Negro America has produced, the late Booker T. Washington and the Kansas City tourists who visited the institution recently laid an elegant wreath upon his tomb and held appropriate memorial services attended by vast throngs at the same time.

memorable occasions we have ever witnessed. Nearly 4,000 persons were in the vast auditorium and the singing by the choir and student body was simply wonderful. Addresses were delivered by several members of our party all of which were fittingly responded to by the splendid principal, Dr. Moton. After the Chapel exercises we were conducted to the Adelphi Club, an organization of teachers and citizens where we were tendered a delightful smoker which many of our party enjoyed until a late hour after which we retired, tired but happily satisfied that we were in the presence of the greatest institution, and the most inspiring object lesson the race has yet developed.

Rummage Sale.

Men's and Women's Suits
and Clothing at 1630 E. 18th
Street, Saturday, May 22, 1920.



BISHOP WILLIAM TECUMSEH VERNON, A.M., D.D., LL.D.
the idol of the West, the first native Missourian ever elected to the Episcopate in the great A. M. E. Church, one of the most brilliant, eloquent and scholarly men ever elected to this high office.

DR. LAMBRIGHT PRAISED.

Dr. M. H. Lambright, 1508 E. 18th Street, has been medical examiner for the Standard Life Insurance Company for the past five years. Mr. T. A. Dickson Supervising Agent for the State of Missouri says the Standard Life Insurance Co. made a wise selection when it chose Dr. Lambright as its examiner. The company has not had a single claim to pay since Dr. Lambright has been the examiner. His diagnosis has been correct on every one of the large number that he has examined for the company. His examinations have been so perfect that now when the Doctor examines an applicant and recommends favorably, it simply means a policy for the applicant. Mr. Dickson is here with two of his ablest men, Mr. J. W. Spann and Mr. W. O. McMahon to aid Messrs. Stewart and Smith, the local agents in properly putting the Standard Life before the people of Kansas City. The Standard Life Insurance Company is the largest Corporation owned and operated by Colored people in the United States. Every able-bodied man, woman and child that believes in racial uplift and self-protection should have a policy with the Standard.

When "The Unpardonable Sin" was shown not long ago much interest attached to the work of Blanche Sweet who made in it her re-debut to the screen after an absence of approximately two years. Reviews and criticisms of the big Rupert Hughes story production were unanimous in the expression that Miss Sweet showed remarkable power as an emotional actress. Those who have seen both "The Unpardonable Sin" and "The Hushed Hour" point out that if Miss Sweet's individual work in "The Unpardonable Sin" was worthy of such high praise than the plaudits which will be hers after "The Hushed Hour" has been introduced with unquestionably give her rank with the foremost screen actresses of the day.

for her opportunities in the emotional line in "The Hushed Hour" are greater by far than they were in "The Unpardonable Sin." There is a most unusual cast, including Blanche Sweet, Wilfred Lucas, Milton Sills, Mary

Anderson, Rosemary Themy, Harry Northrup, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott, Gloria Hope, Wyndham Standing, L. T. Steers and Master Bennie Carpenter.

Dr. Jones Elected Bishop.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.—Dr. Robert E. Jones, Editor of the South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., was the first Negro bishop elected by this General Conference and the indications are that Dr. Tindley of Philadelphia, pastor of the largest Negro church in the connection will be the other. They will have charge of all the Colored conferences in America.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Vaughan of Western University announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Gertrude, to Dr. C. Arthur McElroy of this city. Wedding will be June 16.

NOW THE WHITES.

EDITOR FLEES TO KANSAS.

Ben Freeman, Cited for Contempt, Has Left Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 19.—Ben Freeman, editor of a Green Forest newspaper, cited for contempt of court by Circuit Judge J. M. Jackson of Phillips County because of an alleged editorial declaring the Elaine negroes could not get justice, has gone to Kansas, leaving his newspaper plant and family behind, according to statements made today by Green Forest officials. Freeman's editorial was the outgrowth of the decision of Governor Allen refusing to grant extradition for Robert L. Hill, alleged leader of the Elaine insurrectionists.

—From Thursday's Times.

CONVICT NEGRO WHO KILLED WIFE.

Arthur McGee, who killed his wife, Mrs. Beatrice McGee, was convicted of third degree manslaughter Wednesday by a jury in Judge W. H. McCormish's division of the Wyandotte County District Court. McGee shot and killed his wife following a quarrel at the home of her sister, 535 Nebraska avenue, Kansas Side, on December 4, 1919. His defense was that his wife threatened to shoot him with a revolver and that he scuffled with her and gained possession of the weapon. With the weapon he shot her to protect his own life, he testified.

Mrs. J. W. Holbert of 2619 Highland Avenue has been quite ill during the past week.

FRANKLIN ICE CREAM

50 Cents Quart

Jeff's Lunch

1900 Vine Street.

LINCOLN HIGH DEFEATS SUMNER HIGH IN CONTEST.

On Friday morning, May 14th, Lincoln High School Commercial Department visited the Commercial Department of Sumner High to compete with them in a Novice Typewriting Contest. Six contestants were entered by each school, none of them having had typewriting prior to September 1919. The result was as follows:
Lincoln High, 1st place, 10 points
Sumner High, 2d and 3d place, 8 points
The contest was won by Miss Ida M. Roberson, Lincoln High School, at a net speed of 40 words per minute for fifteen minutes. Second and third place were captured by Sumner at a net speed of 26 and 25 words per minute respectively.

It is the purpose of the two schools to hold these contests each year to stimulate interest in Commercial Work.

The one minute championship was also won by Miss Roberson at a net speed of 52 words.

KILLED A NEGRO WOMAN.

Chauffeur Told Police She Had Been Following Him.

Mary Harvey, a negro woman living at 2407 East Seventeenth street, was shot and killed Tuesday night near Fifteenth street and Troost avenue by Robert Ching, 27 years old, a negro chauffeur and houseman at the home of Abraham Danciger, 101 Garfield avenue. Ching told the police the woman had been following him, and that she fired at him before he began shooting. Ching is being held by the police for investigation.

PIANO WANTED.

There is urgent need for a piano at the home for aged and infirm Negroes out at Little Blue. And if some of our Clubs and philanthropic organizations would take hold of this proposition, a prominent white citizen who is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the institution and who was instrumental in securing several pianos for the white home authorized the Sun to subscribe \$10.00 toward its purchase to whichever organization takes hold of the proposition to secure this much needed necessity. One of our splendid women's organization recently gave this home a beautiful Graphophone but that will not meet the needs for an instrument for concerts, religious gatherings and musicals, with which it is proposed from time to time to entertain the old people. What do you say ladies of the various clubs? Who will start this project. Call the Sun for particulars.

Mrs. Dora Dorgans and Nathaniel White will spend the summer months in Arkansas.

Standard Life Insurance Co.

of Atlanta, Georgia,

Launches Twelve Day Drive for

\$300,000.00 in Kansas City.

The St. Louis Agency just closed a two-weeks drive putting over two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars' worth of business. Stewart & Smith, Agency Directors for the Western part of the state have decided they are going St. Louis one better. They have set their goal at \$300,000.

Mr. T. A. Dickson, Agency Supervisor, is here with Mr. McMahon and Mr. Spann, two of the trail blazers from St. Louis to help in this drive. The Standard Life Insurance Company is the largest Insurance Company operated by Negroes in the Country. The company is now writing more than a million dollars' worth of business per month.

Several business men of Kansas City, have just returned from a trip South and had the pleasure of visiting the home office of this Company. They have only words of praise for the Company's management.

A. M. E. General Conference

(By Associated Negro Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—The General Conference of the American Methodist Episcopal Church have elected the following persons as bishops of that denomination and they were consecrated before a congregation of ten thousand people in the Coliseum here Sunday:

Dr. W. D. Johnson, of Georgia.
Dr. A. J. Carey, of Chicago.
Dr. W. S. Brooks of Baltimore.
Dr. W. T. Vernon of Memphis.
Dr. W. A. Fountain of Atlanta.

The election was spirited and a large number of candidates were presented to the delegates.

The following were elected as General Officers:

Editor Christian Recorder, Dr. R. R. Wright.

Financial Secretary, John R. Hawkins.

Secretary of Education, A. S. Jackson.

Secretary of Missions, Rev. F. T. Ranken.

Secretary of Church Extension, B. T. Watson.

Editor A. M. E. Review, Rev. R. C. Ransom.

Editor Southern Recorder, Dr. B. W. Allen.

Secretary Allen Christian Endeavor League, Rev. S. S. Morris.

Editor Western Christian Recorder, J. D. Barksdale.

Secretary Sunday School Union, Dr. Ira T. Bryant.

The Conference voted unanimously for Church Union. Friday night, in the Coliseum, a meeting was held in the interest of Dr. Leroy N. Bundy and was addressed by Bishop Vernon, Bishop J. H. Jones and Attorney W. C. Houston. Bishop Parks presided and a fund of \$1500.00 was raised to assist in carrying Dr. Bundy's case to the Supreme Court.

AMERICAN WOODMEN ATTENTION.

Why the Supreme Camp of the American Woodmen establishes and maintains local offices where members, who cannot attend meeting, may come and pay their dues and transact all other business pertaining to the local Camp. It costs over \$500.00 per year to maintain this office for your convenience. It becomes necessary to repeat this statement: That Deputies are not expected nor required by the Supreme Camp to collect members' assessments but it is through the kindness of the Supervisor and Deputies to favor and accommodate you. Please do not allow yourself to get in arrears waiting on some Deputy to call and collect your assessment. Meeting nights 2nd and 4th Fridays at Odd Fellows Hall, 18th and Grove. Office 1612 E. 12th, Bell phone Clifton 4648—Clifton 1865.

N. S. ADKINS,
State Supervisor.

Dr. Sara Brown

Dr. M. E. Coppin

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